## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition comprising 100 parts by mass of a thermoplastic resin [A] which is selected from a rubber-reinforced vinyl-based resin (A1) produced by polymerizing a vinyl-based monomer component (b) in the presence of a rubber polymer (a) in an amount of 3 to 40% by weight of the thermoplastic resin [A], or a mixture of the rubber-reinforced vinyl-based resin (A1) and a (co)polymer (A2) of a vinyl-based monomer component and 0.1 to 15 parts by mass of an inorganic pigment [B] which is an oxide containing at least two elements selected from the group consisting of Fe, Cr and Mn and having an infrared-reflecting property.

## 2.-3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition satisfies such a requirement that when a molded product produced from the composition which has a length of 80 mm, a width of 55 mm and a thickness of 2.5 mm is placed in a chamber whose temperature and relative humidity are controlled to 25±2°C and 50±5%RH, respectively, and a surface of the molded product is irradiated with light from a height of 200 mm above the molded product using an infrared lamp with an output power of 100 W for 60 min, a temperature rise thereof is not less than 50°C, said temperature rise being defined as a difference between a temperature of the surface of the

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molded product as measured after the light irradiation and an initial temperature thereof as measured before the light irradiation.

5. (previously presented) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said vinyl-based monomer component contains an aromatic vinyl compound.

## 6.-8. (canceled).

- 9. (previously presented) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.01 to 10 parts by mass of an inorganic pigment [C] based on 100 parts by mass of the thermoplastic resin [A].
- 10. (original) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 9, wherein said inorganic pigment [B] satisfies such a requirement that a molded product comprising 100 parts by mass of a block-type polypropylene and 0.5 part by mass of the inorganic pigment [B] exhibits an L value of less than 40, and said inorganic pigment [C] satisfies such a requirement that a molded product comprising 100 parts by mass of a block-type polypropylene and 0.5 part by mass of the inorganic pigment [C] exhibits an L value of not less than 40.
- 11. (previously presented) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 9, wherein said inorganic pigment [C] is at least one pigment selected from

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the group consisting of white-based inorganic pigments, red-based inorganic pigments, green-based inorganic pigments, yellow-based inorganic pigments, brown-based inorganic pigments, blue-based inorganic pigments, violet-based inorganic pigments, silver color-based inorganic pigments and pearl color-based inorganic pigments.

- 12. (original) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 11, wherein said inorganic pigment [C] is a green-based inorganic pigment.
- 13. (original) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 12, wherein said inorganic pigment [C] further includes a white-based inorganic pigment and a blue-based inorganic pigment.
- 14. (previously presented) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein a molded product produced from the composition exhibits an L value of not more than 40 when a hue of the molded product is represented by a Lab color system.
- 15. (previously presented) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein a molded product produced from the composition exhibits a maximum reflectance value of not less than 15% as measured by irradiating the molded product with light having a wavelength of 1000 to 1250 nm.

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16. (previously presented) A molded product comprising the low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition as defined in claim 1.

17. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition comprising 100 parts by mass of

a thermoplastic resin [A] and

0.1 to 15 parts by mass of an inorganic pigment [B] having an infrared-reflecting property and is at least one of (B-2) a composite oxide of Fe and Mn, (B-3) a composite oxide of Cu, Cr and Mn, and (B-4) a composite oxide of Ni, Co, Fe and Cr

wherein said composition satisfies such a requirement that when a molded product produced from the composition which has a length of 80 mm, a width of 55 mm and a thickness of 2.5 mm is placed in a chamber whose temperature and relative humidity are controlled to  $25\pm2^{\circ}$ C and  $50\pm5\%$ RH, respectively, and a surface of the molded product is irradiated with light from a height of 200 mm above the molded product using an infrared lamp with an output power of 100 W for 60 min, a temperature rise thereof is not less than 50°C, said temperature rise being defined as a difference between a temperature of the surface of the molded product as measured after the light irradiation and an initial temperature thereof as measured before the light irradiation.

18. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 17, wherein said thermoplastic resin [A] is a rubber-reinforced vinyl-based resin (A1) produced by polymerizing a vinyl-based monomer component (b) in the presence of a rubber

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polymer (a), or a mixture of the rubber-reinforced vinyl-based resin (A1) and a (co)polymer (A2) of a vinyl-based monomer component.

- 19. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 17, wherein said thermoplastic resin [A] contains the rubber polymer (a) in an amount of 3 to 40% by weight.
- 20. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 17, wherein said vinyl-based monomer component contains an aromatic vinyl compound.
- 21. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 17, wherein said inorganic pigment [B] is a compound containing at least one element selected from the group consisting of Fe, Cr, Mn, Cu, Co and Ni.
- 22. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 21, wherein said inorganic pigment [B] is an oxide containing at least two elements selected from the group consisting of Fe, Cr and Mn.
- 23. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 21, wherein said inorganic pigment [B] is an oxide containing Co and Ni elements, and a ratio Co/Ni of the Co element to the Ni element in the composition is in the range of 5/95 to 95/5.

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- 24. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 17, further comprising 0.01 to 10 parts by mass of an inorganic pigment [C] based on 100 parts by mass of the thermoplastic resin [A].
- 25. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 24, wherein said inorganic pigment [B] satisfies such a requirement that a molded product comprising 100 parts by mass of a block-type polypropylene and 0.5 part by mass of the inorganic pigment [B] exhibits an L value of less than 40, and said inorganic pigment [C] satisfies such a requirement that a molded product comprising 100 parts by mass of a block-type polypropylene and 0.5 part by mass of the inorganic pigment [C] exhibits an L value of not less than 40.
- 26. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 24, wherein said inorganic pigment [C] is at least one pigment selected from the group consisting of white-based inorganic pigments, red-based inorganic pigments, green-based inorganic pigments, yellow-based inorganic pigments, brown-based inorganic pigments, blue-based inorganic pigments, violet-based inorganic pigments, silver color-based inorganic pigments and pearl color-based inorganic pigments.
- 27. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 26, wherein said inorganic pigment [C] is a green-based inorganic pigment.

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- 28. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 27, wherein said inorganic pigment [C] further includes a white-based inorganic pigment and a blue-based inorganic pigment.
- 29. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 17, wherein a molded product produced from the composition exhibits an L value of not more than 40 when a hue of the molded product is represented by a Lab color system.
- 30. (new) A low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 17, wherein a molded product produced from the composition exhibits a maximum reflectance value of not less than 15% as measured by irradiating the molded product with light having a wavelength of 1000 to 1250 nm.
- 31. (new) A molded product comprising the low-heat accumulating thermoplastic resin composition as defined in claim 17.